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# Archie's Love Scene

LOOK  
HOW  
HAPPY  
THEY  
SEEM!

THEY  
DO THEIR  
HOMEWORK  
EVERY  
DAY!

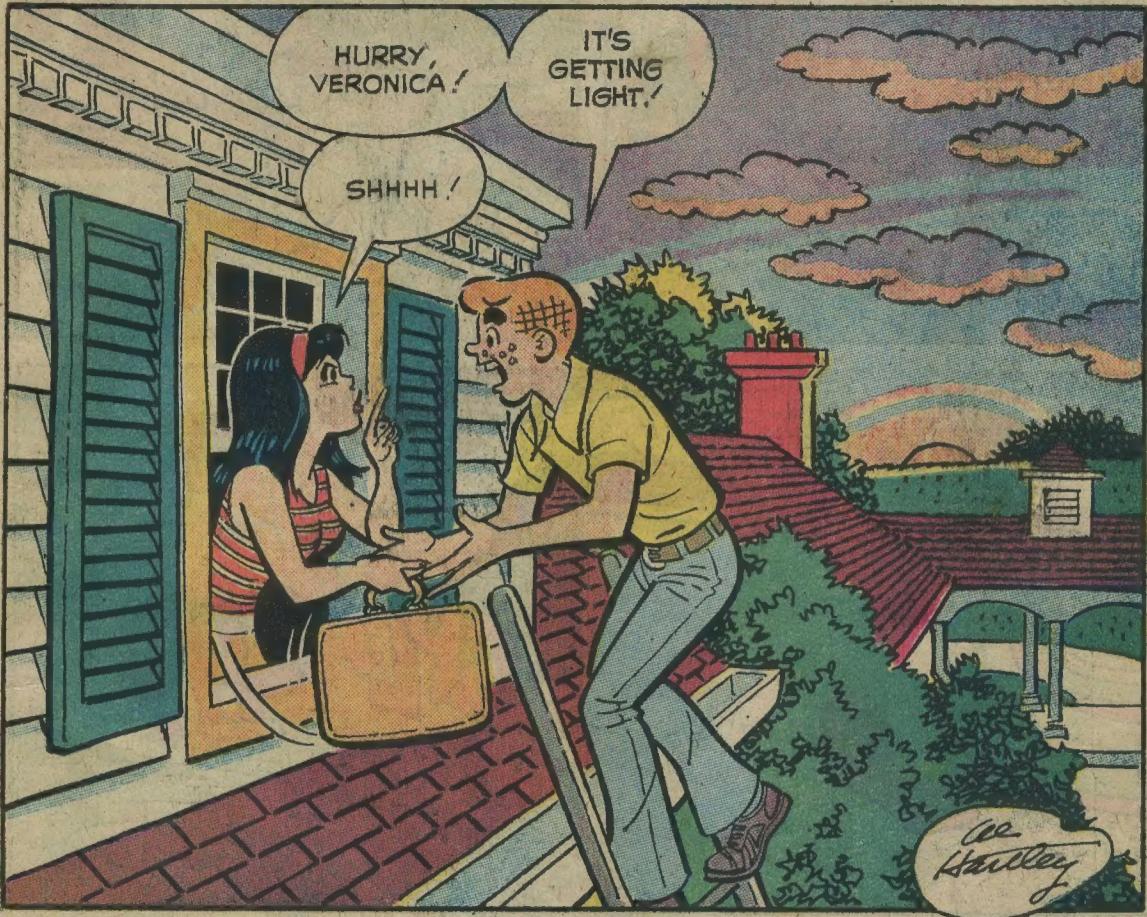
THEY'RE  
NEVER  
LATE  
TO  
CLASS!

THE  
COMPLAINT  
BOX IS  
EMPTY!

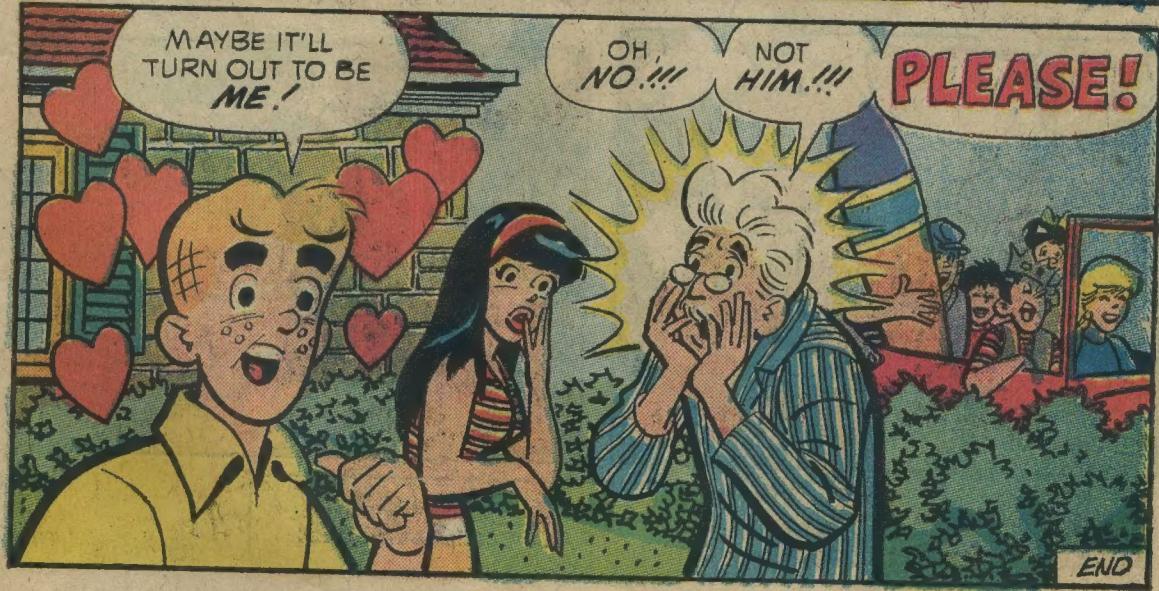
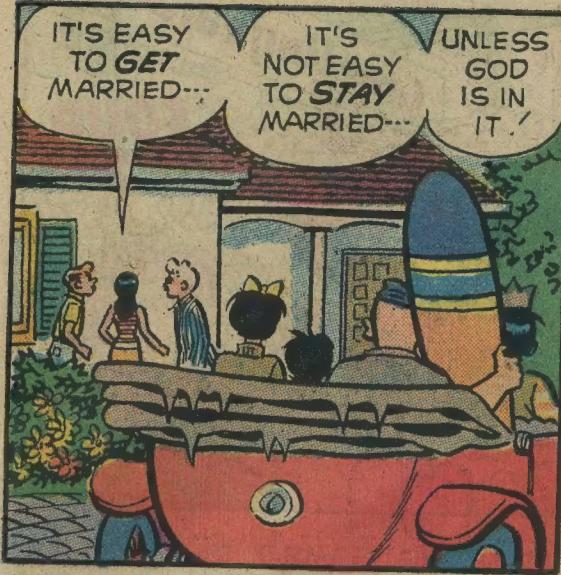
THEY'RE  
UP TO  
SOMETHING  
!!!



# Archie <sup>in</sup> TAKE ME TO YOUR LADDER!







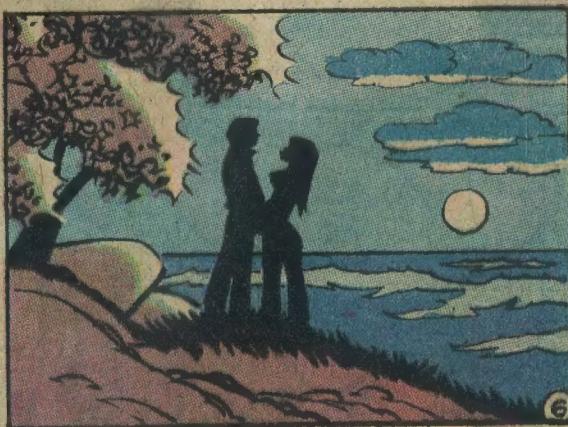


IS LOVE A GAME TO BE PLAYED  
AND PERHAPS LOST ??



IS IT BASED ON EMPTY PROMISES  
AND FLEETING THRILLS ???

OR IS IT SOMETHING DEEPER AND  
DIVINE ?? AN ETERNAL GIFT FROM  
THE GOD OF ALL CREATION !



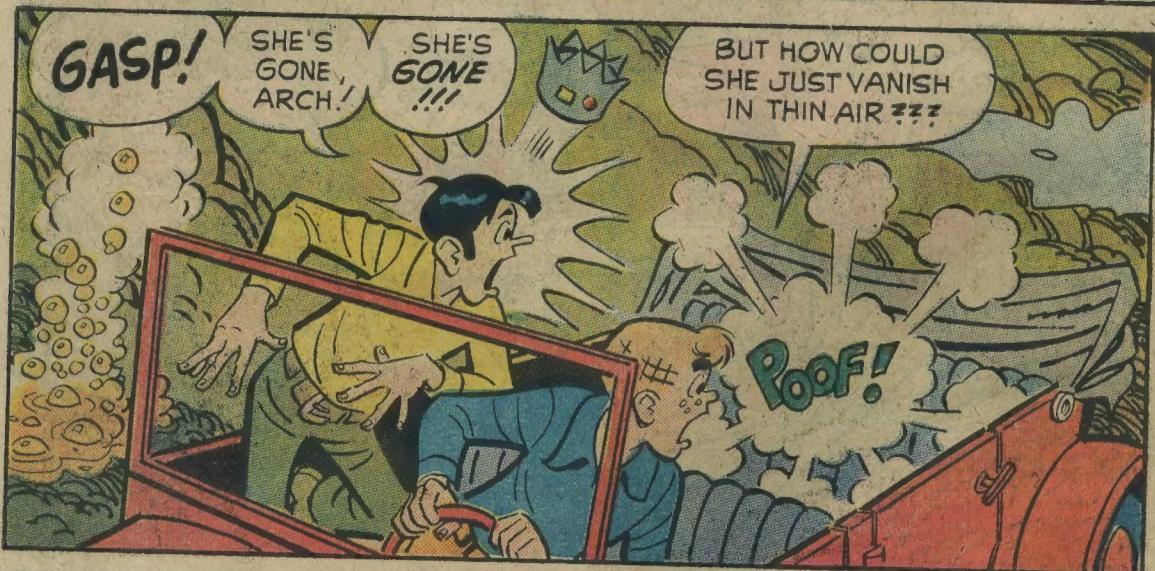
**JESUS SAYS:**

LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS  
I HAVE LOVED YOU .

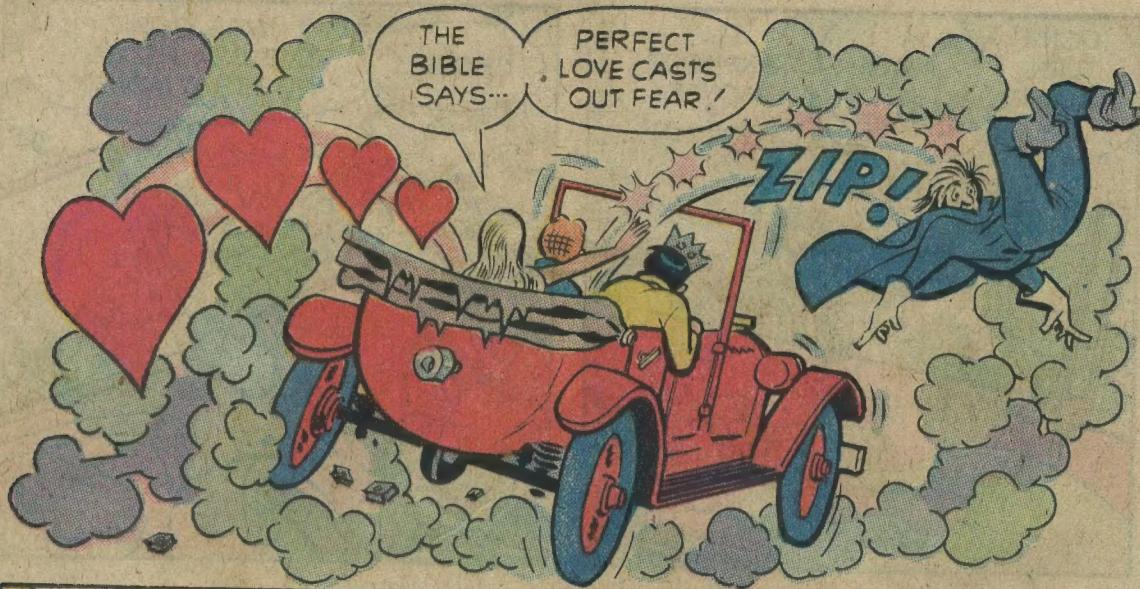
JOHN 15:12

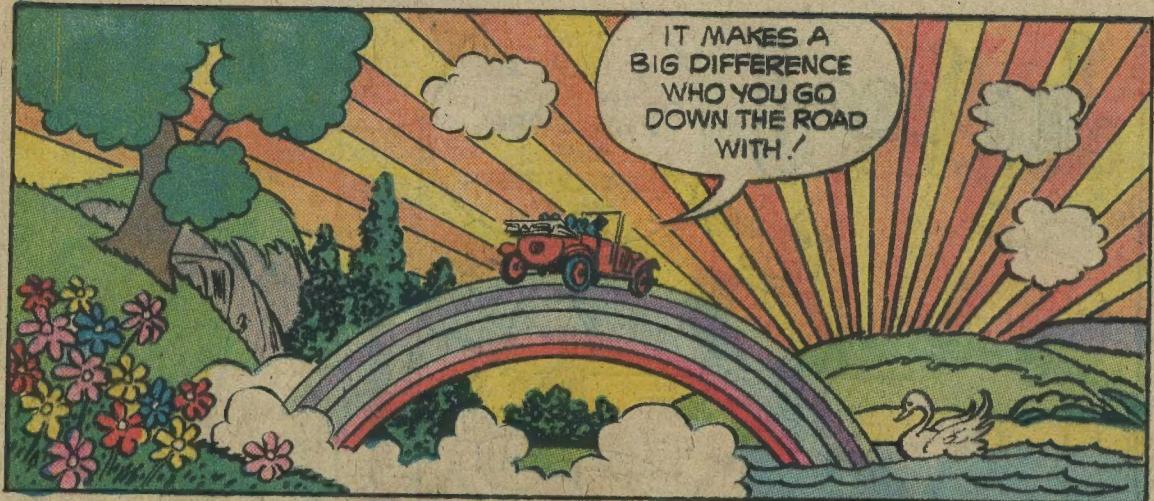
# Archie • BACK SEAT DRIVER!











GOD  
IS  
LOVE

GOD  
IS  
NOW

HE'S READY TO  
TOUCH YOUR LIFE  
THIS MINUTE !!!

# Jughead

HAVE  
YOU NOTICED  
THAT SOME  
PEOPLE ARE  
LIKE  
THERMOMETERS  
???

OH,  
COME  
ON!

I'M NOT  
THAT TALL AND  
SKINNY!

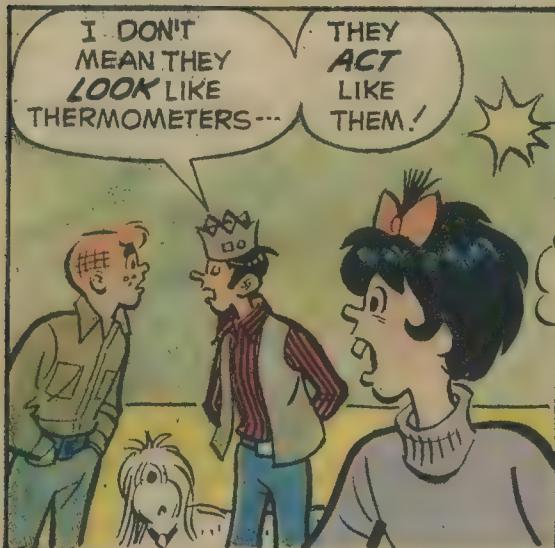


I DON'T  
MEAN THEY  
LOOK LIKE  
THERMOMETERS---

THEY  
ACT  
LIKE  
THEM!

WHEN  
THINGS  
GET  
HOT...

THEY  
GO  
UP!!!



WHEN THINGS  
GET COLD...

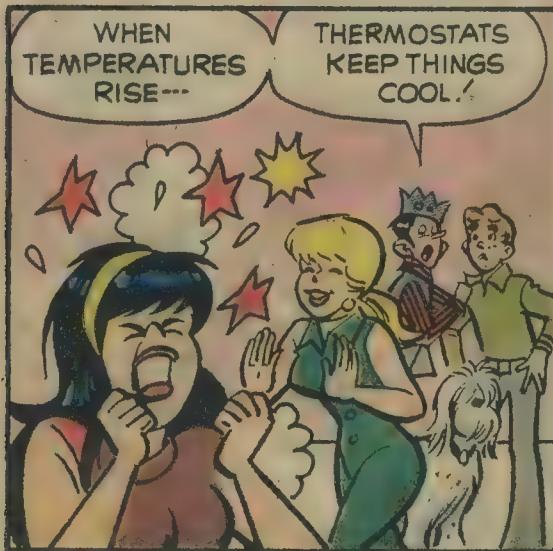
THEY'RE  
DOWN!!!

IN  
OTHER  
WORDS...

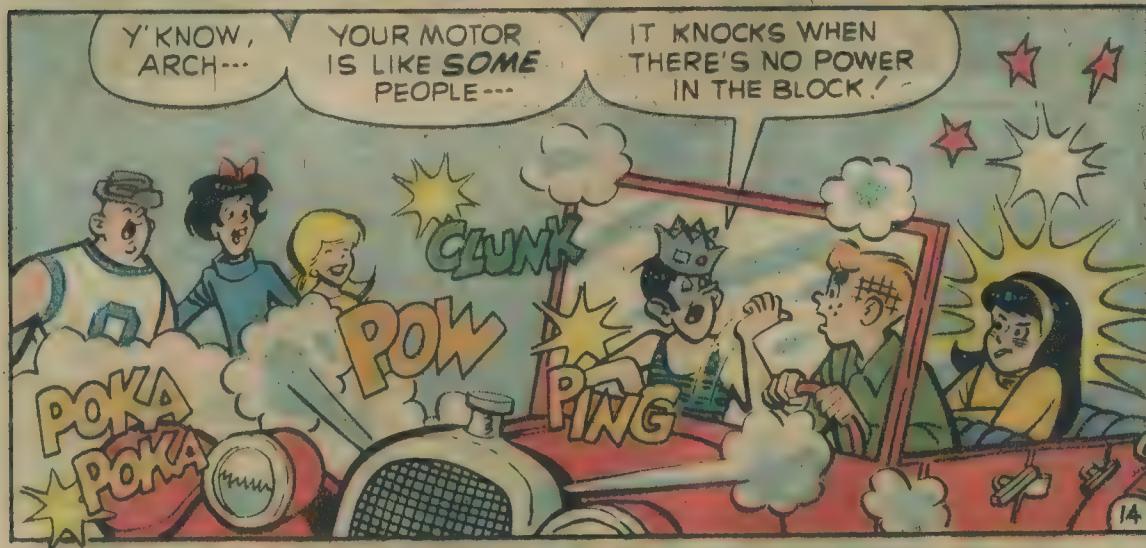
SOME PEOPLE  
REACT TO  
CIRCUMSTANCES!

THEY'RE  
CON-  
TROLLED  
BY  
THINGS  
AROUND  
THEM!





# Veronica



"GOD WILL GIVE YOU POWER AND LOVE AND WISDOM"

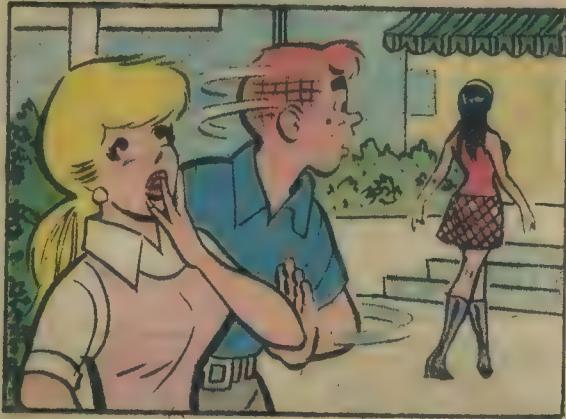
2: TIMOTHY 1:7

# Betty Diary Queen!

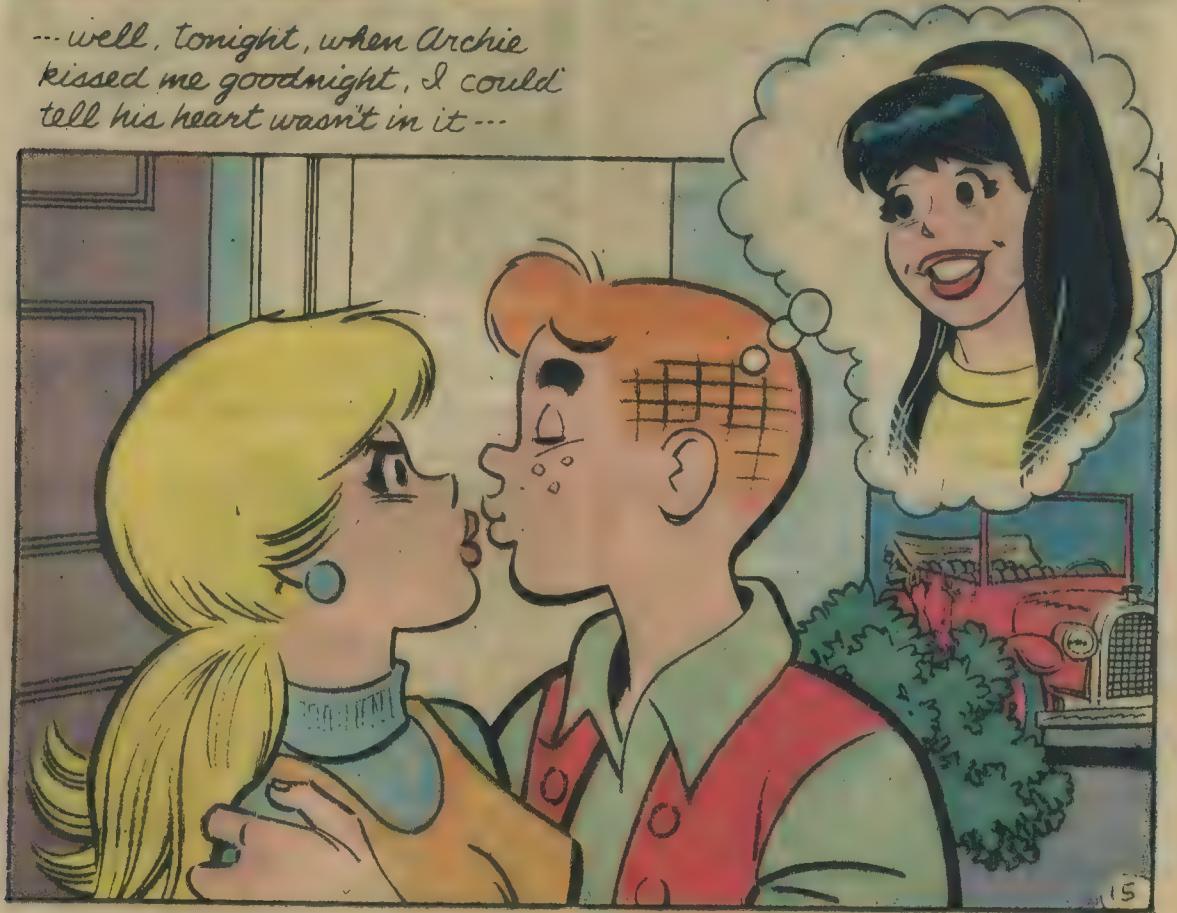
Dear Diary:

I've got to tell you some  
fantastic things I've learned  
about Archie and me!  
and about life!

...you know how Archie  
doesn't **REALLY** love me...  
He'd much rather be with  
Veronica...



...well, tonight, when Archie  
kissed me goodnight, I could  
tell his heart wasn't in it...



kisses should make people happy... but Archie's kiss made me CRY tonight! I felt very sorry for myself!



After all, I try so hard to please Archie... but it seems I always strike out!



Well, I worked myself into a real stew... and I ended up on my knees!



and I think you can learn more about real love on your knees than anywhere else!



Everyday I hear kids talking about love... Jughead, for example...



But when Jughead gets all he can out of an orange, he throws it away!



*A lot of guys have that kind  
of love for us girls!*

*But that isn't love at all!  
It's SELFISHNESS!*



*And then I realized that the  
love I thought I had for  
Archie was really selfishness,  
too!*

*Tonight I opened my Bible  
and found a fantastic secret!  
Love isn't in GETTING--  
it's in GIVING!*



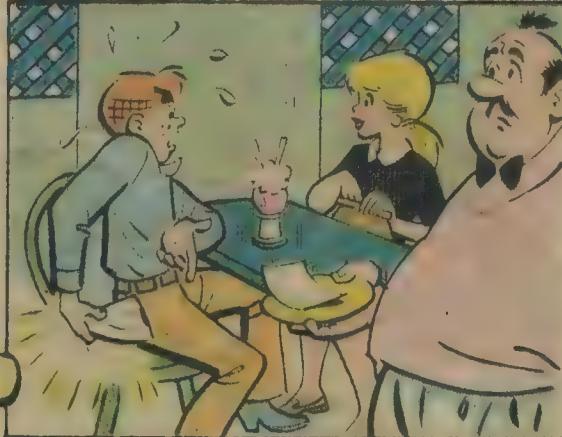
*Love is very patient and kind,  
never jealous or envious,  
never boastful or proud--*

*Love does not demand its  
own way! It is not irritable  
or touchy!*



Love does not hold grudges  
and will hardly ever notice  
when others do it wrong!

If you love someone, you will  
be loyal to him, no matter  
what the cost!



You will  
always believe  
in him...

always  
expect the  
best of him...

and always stand  
your ground in  
defending him!



Dear Diary, we humans know  
so little about the gifts of love  
that God has given us... just  
as we know so little about God!

It's as though we were  
looking at God's reflection in  
a poor mirror, but someday  
we're going to see Him face to face!



Now, all that I know is hazy  
and blurred, but then I will  
see everything clearly - just as  
God sees into my heart right now!

and I've learned that God  
knows me better than I know  
myself!



Dear Diary, we can only  
appreciate the miracle of a  
sunrise if we have waited  
in darkness!

And I'm stepping out of the  
darkness of selfish love into  
the light of God's pure whole-  
some love!



The more I share this kind  
of love, the more I'll be  
filled up with God Himself!

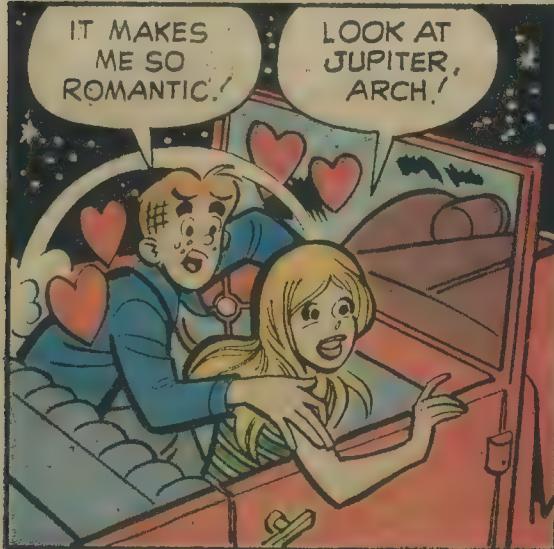
And that's the real purpose  
of life!



# Archie

ISN'T  
THE MOON  
FANTASTIC  
TONIGHT,  
SUZY?

IT'S IN  
THE SEVENTH  
HOUSE!



DON'T YOU DARE  
KISS ME UNDER  
THIS SIGN !!!

YOU'RE  
A  
SCORPIO...

AND  
I'M A  
LEO!

WHAT ARE YOU  
TALKING ABOUT  
???

WELL, DON'T YOU BELIEVE  
IN THE STARS ?

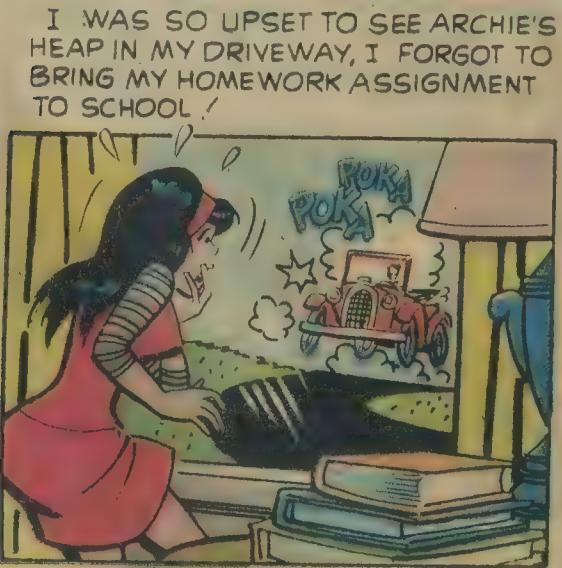
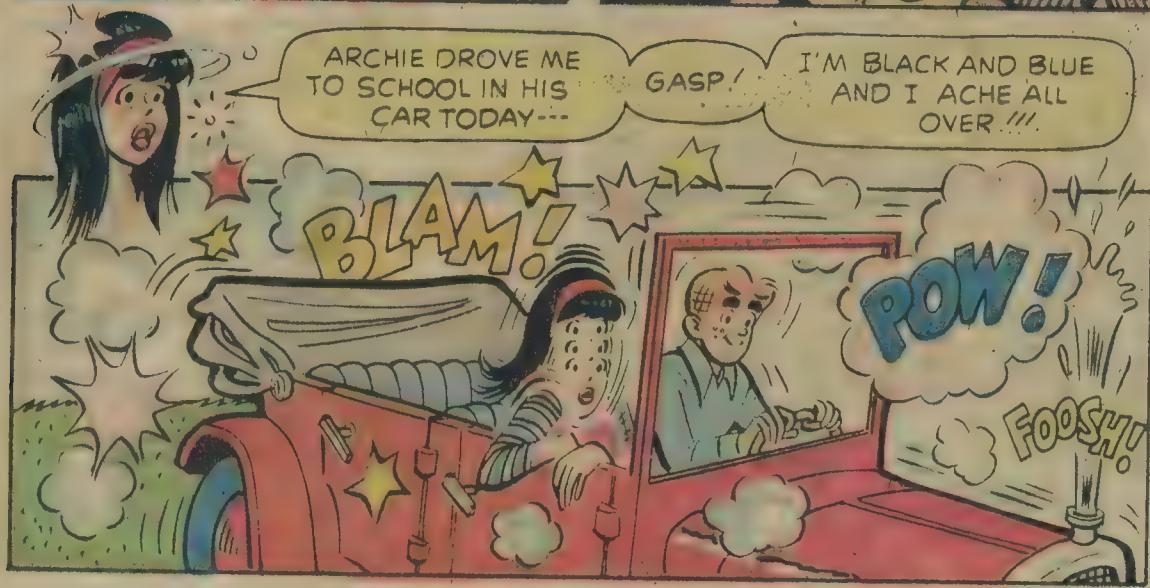
I BELIEVE IN THE ONE WHO  
MADE THE STARS !

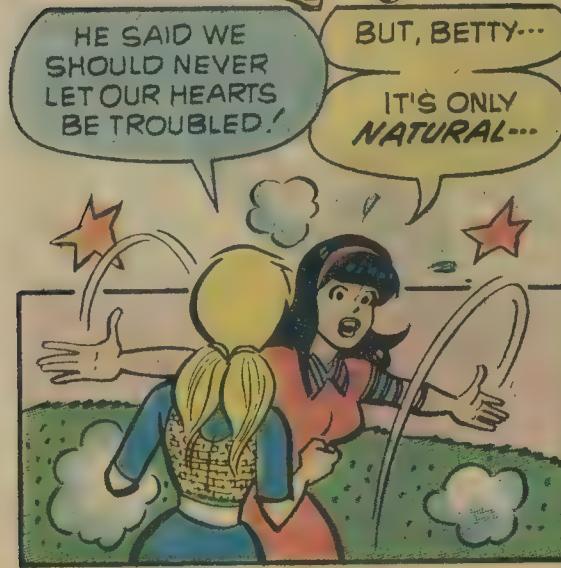
"THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF  
GOD AND SHOW HIS HANDIWORK" PSALMS 19:1.

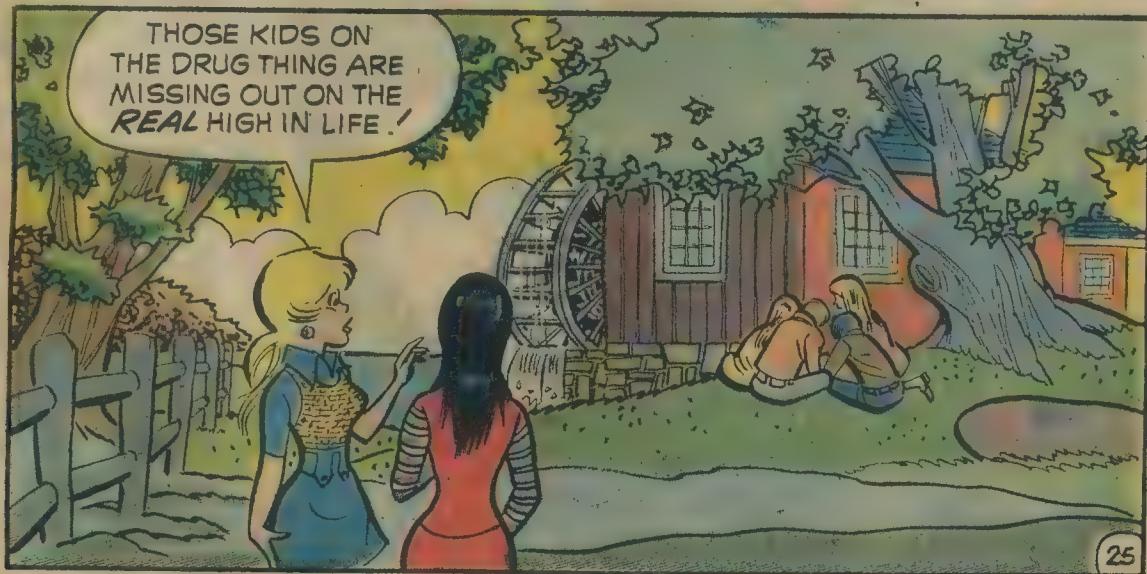
# Betty and Veronica

# LOVE BUG







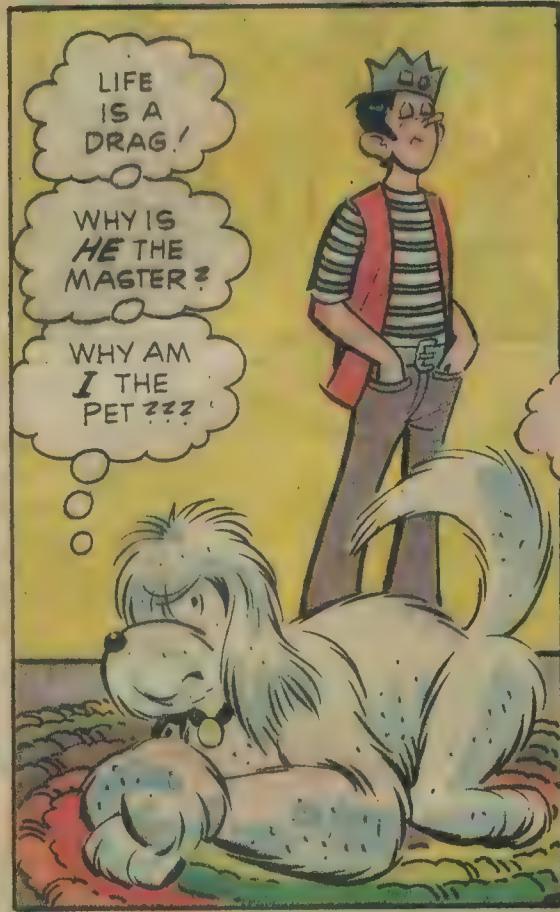


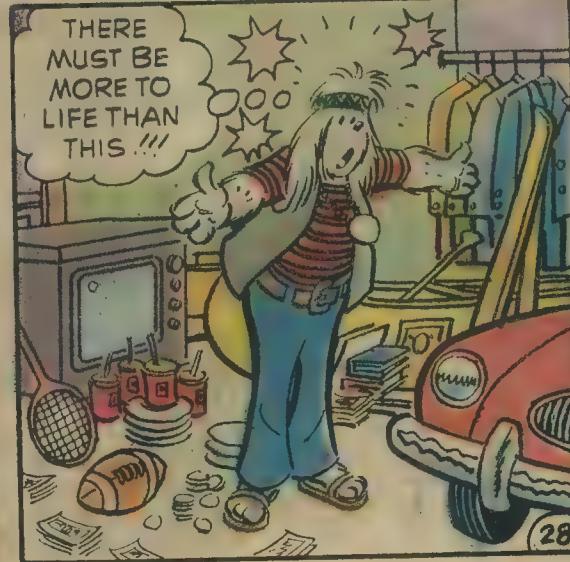
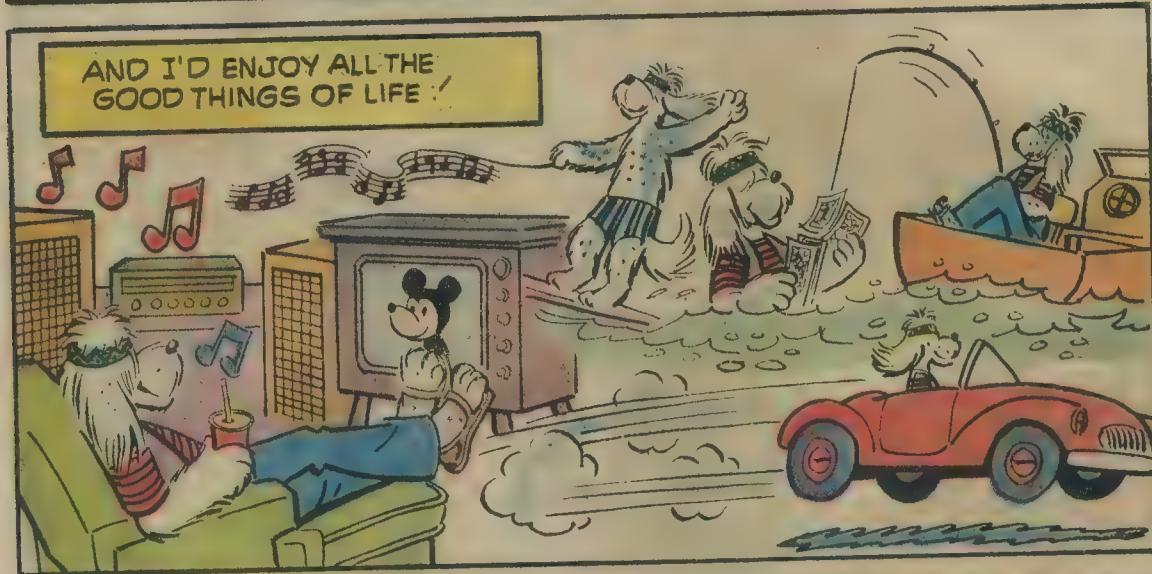
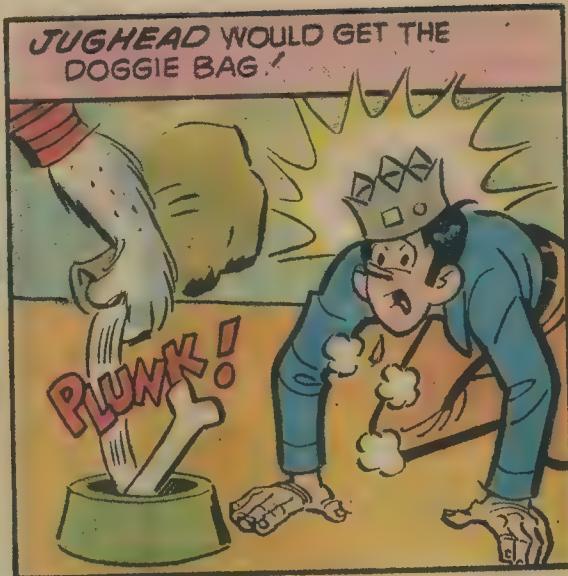


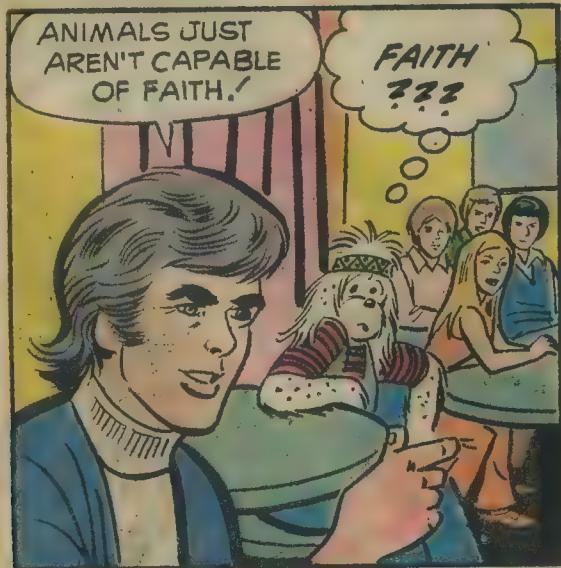
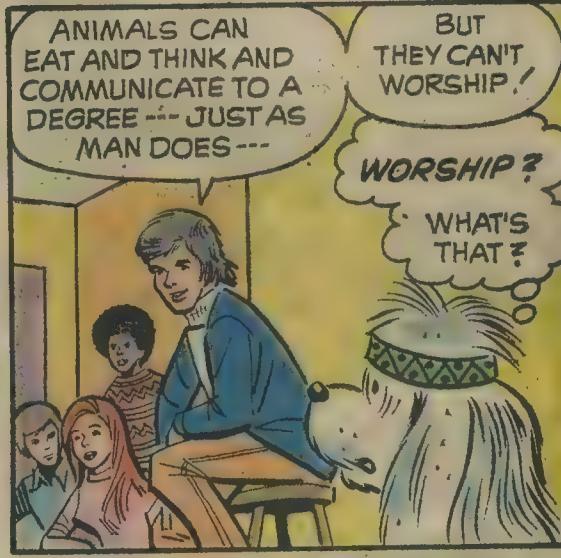
**TRUE CHRISTIANITY IS A LOVE AFFAIR WITH LIFE !**

# HOT DOG

## GOD SPELLED BACKWARDS









HOW  
ABOUT  
YOU?

DO YOU KNOW  
GOD IN A  
PERSONAL WAY?

DO YOU KNOW  
HIS PLAN FOR  
YOUR LIFE?

# GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU



SO GOD SENT HIS SON,  
JESUS CHRIST, TO HELP YOU OUT OF  
YOUR PROBLEMS AND TO FORGIVE  
YOUR MISTAKES!



ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS  
LEVEL WITH GOD!



ADMIT TO HIM, AND TO  
YOURSELF, THE KIND OF PERSON  
YOU REALLY ARE INSIDE!



AND ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT AND GOD'S  
SON, JESUS CHRIST, TO COME INTO  
YOUR LIFE AND TO LIVE  
IN YOU!



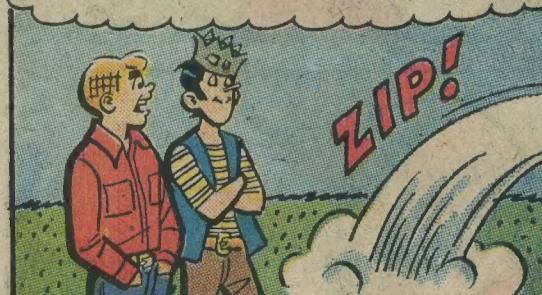
IF YOU ASK WITH ALL YOUR  
HEART, GOD WILL ANSWER!



FROM THIS MOMENT ON, YOU  
WILL BE A BRAND-NEW PERSON  
INSIDE WITH AN EXCITING  
NEW LIFE!



ALL THE OLD THINGS THAT BUGGED  
YOU WILL BE GONE!



BECAUSE JESUS IS ACTUALLY  
LIVING IN YOU, YOU ARE NOW  
A CHRISTIAN!



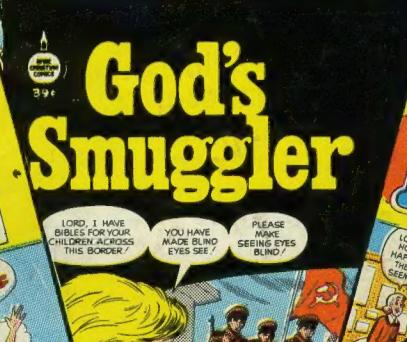
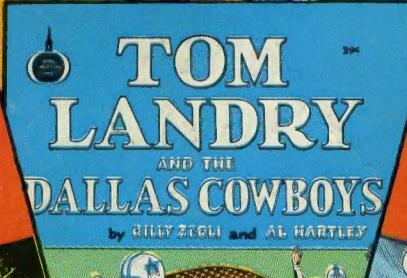
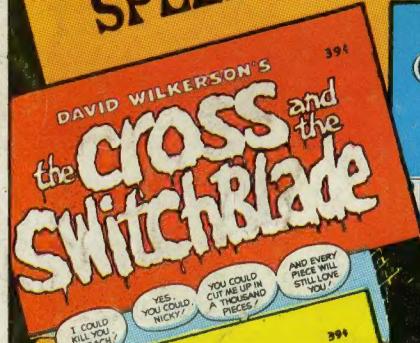
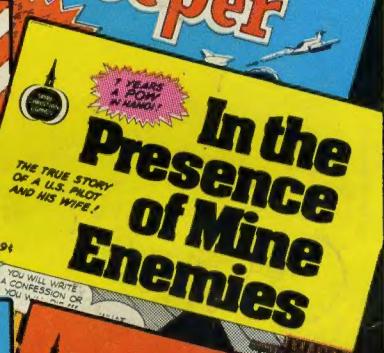
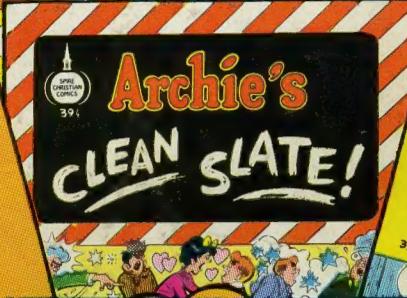
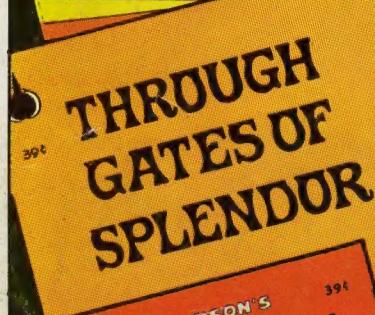
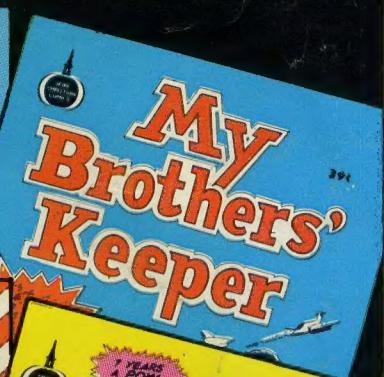
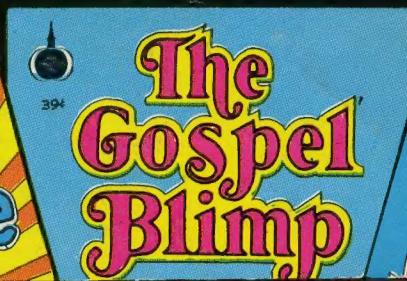
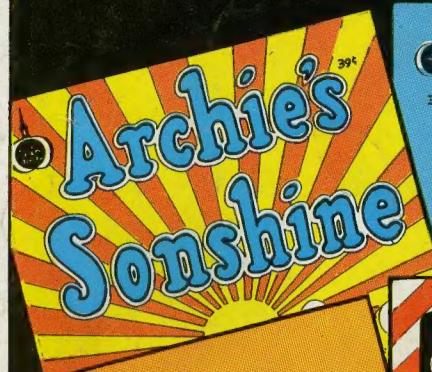
**JESUS SAYS:**

MY PURPOSE IS TO GIVE LIFE IN  
ALL ITS FULLNESS!

JOHN 10:10

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